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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES  
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)  
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)

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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.  
PCT/JP01/04138

INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE  
(17.05.01)  
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PRIORITY DATE(S) CLAIMED  
(17.05.00)  
17 May 2000

TITLE OF INVENTION  
CERAMIC PLATE FOR SIDE WEIR OF TWIN DRUM TYPE CONTINUOUS CASTING APPARATUS

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Applicants herewith submit to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
  2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
  3. ☒ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) immediately rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
  4. ☐ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
  5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
    - a. ☐ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
    - b. ☒ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
    - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
  6. ☒ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
  7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
    - a. ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
    - b. ☒ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
    - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
    - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
  8. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
  9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
  10. ☐ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).
- Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:**
11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
  12. ☒ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
  13. ☒ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.  
☐ A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
  14. ☐ A substitute specification and marked-up specification.
  15. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
  16. ☒ Other items or information: PCT/RO/101, first page of published WO 01/87517, International Search Report

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17. ☒ The following fees are submitted:**Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):**

Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO ..... \$890.00  
International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) ..... \$690.00  
No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but  
international search fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) ..... \$710.00  
Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search  
fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO ..... \$1,000.00  
International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims  
satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4) ..... \$100.00

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**ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =**

\$ 890 00

Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than ☐ 20 ☐ 30 months  
from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).

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Claims

Number Filed

Number Extra

Rate

Total Claims

5 - 20 =

0

X \$18.00

\$ 0 00

Independent Claims

1 - 3 =

0

X \$84.00

\$ 0 00

Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable) \*\*

+ \$270.00

**TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =**

\$ 890 00

Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Verified Small Entity statement must  
also be filed. (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).

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**\*\*Upon entry of Preliminary Amendment****SUBTOTAL =**

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**TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =**

\$ 890 00

Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be  
accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property

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**TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =**

\$ 890 00

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a. ☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the above fees is enclosed.b. ☒ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 11-0600 in the amount of **\$890.00** to cover the above fees.  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to  
11-0600. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

**NOTE:** Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a)  
Deposit Account No. or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:

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